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In re Application of

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Michael FITZGERALD

Serial No.: 09/902,786

Confirm. No.: 6628

Filed: July 12, 2001

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DIFFERENTIAL PROTEIN EXPRESSION AND A DIAGNOSTIC  
BIOMARKER DISCOVERY SYSTEM AND METHOD USING SAME

Group Art Unit: 1641

Examiner: Deborah A. Davis

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: **UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**  
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 26, 2003, please amend the  
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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2  
of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.